

### REMARKS

Claims 1, 3 and 5 to 9 are pending in the present application. In view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Applicant notes with appreciation the indication that claims 1, 3 and 5 to 9 are allowed.

The drawings were objected to under 37 C.F.R. § 1.83(a) as allegedly failing to show every feature specified in the claims. While Applicant does not necessarily agree with the merits of this objection, to facilitate matters, the Examiner will note that new Fig. 6 has been added hereto to illustrate that a housing 1 may be fixed in sunken manner in a floor separate from and adjacent to a vehicle lifting platform 30, which is illustrated schematically. The Specification has been amended herein to reflect the addition of new Fig. 6. Neither the amendments to the drawings nor the amendments to the Specification adds new matter. Entry of these amendments is respectfully requested.

It is therefore respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. All issues raised by the Examiner having been addressed, an early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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